IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SCHÜLE et al. Art Unit: 1633

Application No.: 10/561,902 Examiner: HIRIYANNA, Kelaginamane T.

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For: MODULATION OF OSTEOBLAST | Confirmation No.: 5822

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2009, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, three month(s) to July 28, 2009.

The period for response has previously been extended to .

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our deposit account 50-2821 the requisite fees for this petition. Also, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, necessary to maintain pendancy of this application to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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